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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

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ITALIANS ROUTED.

army in Africa Taken By Sur-
prise and Slaughter Follows.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ROME.

wo Generals and 3,000 Soldiers Fall—
General Balliussera Discouraged,
Turns Over His Command and
Shoots Himself.

Rome, March 3.—Full details of a
very reverse met by the Italian forces
in Africa at the hands of the Shoaans
while advancing on Abbacarima have
not been received, but it appears the
defeat was complete. The Italian army
was divided into three columns under
General Albertone, Arasimondi and Dar-
bormida with brigade under General
Bollos as reserve. The Italians captured
the passes leading to Adowa, the capital
of Tigre, and General Albertone's col-
umn then advanced on Abbacarima.

It was soon afterwards attacked by
the Shoaan army and was compelled to
retreat. The other columns were un-
able to render any assistance, being en-
gaged in defending themselves against a
large number of the enemy and eventually
retired behind Beliesa. According
to one correspondent half of the Italian
artillery, and all ammunition and pro-
visions were lost. Other advices report
three thousand Italian soldiers killed,
among them Generals Albertone and
Durbormida. General Baratieri, in com-
mand of all the forces in Africa, is
wounded. It is rumored this
evening that General Baratieri, when he became aware that the
full extent of the disaster wrote a letter
to his successor, Gen. Balliussera, and
then committed suicide by shooting
himself through the heart. The rumor
discredits the ministry of war, and as
the evening wore on the very worst
news of the defeat was confirmed. The
greatest excitement and rage against the
government is manifested by the
populace, and bands of young men are
parading the streets, shouting, "Down
with Christy." They had to be dis-
persed by the police. Serious trouble
was anticipated for a time. Troops in
all the barracks throughout the city are
under arms. Mounted patrols have been
ordered to all the leading thoroughfares.

M'KINLEY GETS A STATE.

The Arkansas State Convention Declares
Him the Choice of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—The

Republican state convention met here

this afternoon. The chairman in call-

ing the convention to order delivered an

address and in naming McKinley as the

choice of the people for the presidency

the convention broke into long and up-

roarious applause. Col. W. G. Whipple

of Little Rock, was chosen temporary

chairman, and made a speech consisting

largely of a glowing tribute to McKinley.

The temporary organization was

made permanent. Resolutions endors-

ing McKinley and expressing sympathy

with Cuba were unanimously adopted.

McKinley On First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Mc-

Kinley managers in Washington are now

claiming that the nomination of their

favorite on the first ballot is certain. A

week ago Gen. Grosvenor gave out an

estimate by states which showed that

McKinley was even now but a few votes

short of victory, and that he would win

beyond question on the second ballot.

Since then General Grosvenor has

amended his figures, and now insists

that the Ohio Napoleon already has

votes sufficient to win before two-thirds

of the roll has been called at St. Louis.

With the present growth of McKinley

sentiment, in fact, the General would

not be surprised if the convention de-

clined to make it unanimous without the

formality of a ballot.

Gen. I. N. Walker, Commander-in-

chief of the G. A. R., who was in

Washington the past week, had spent

the previous week in New Eng-

land and had taken some note of

the political sentiment in that section.

He is quoted as saying that the masses

of Republicans in the states of New Eng-

land were overwhelmingly in favor of

McKinley's nomination, and he believed

that in the industrial centers the Re-

publicans who were for McKinley out-

numbered the others six to one. He

stated, also, that everywhere he went

throughout the country he found the

sentiment for the Ohio candidate very

strong.

MILWAUKEE SENSATION.

Plea Filed to the Effect That All Bonds

of Northern Pacific Are Void.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The biggest

scandal yet developed in the Northern

Pacific litigation was precipitated to day

by the filing of pleas of the Wisconsin

Central Company and the Wisconsin

Central Railroad Company to the origi-

nal, amended and supplemental bills of

the Farmers' Loan and Trust Com-

pany on which the receivership is

based. The companies make the claim

that the Northern Pacific had no au-

thority whatever for the issue of any of

the numerous mortgages with which

the road is encumbered; that, therefore,

all bonds issued under mortgages to

the amount of nearly fifty millions are

null and void. It is claimed that the

Northern Pacific is prohibited by con-

gress from executing mortgages without

the consent of congress. This, it is

claimed the companies never secured,

except in one instance, and in that the

he then created has long since been

satisfied.

Hon. W. J. Campbell Dying.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Hon. W. J.

Campbell, Illinois member of the Na-

tional Republican committee, is dying of

pneumonia. His father and wife both

also critically ill.

BUSINESS IN CONGRESS.

Proceedings in the House and Senate

To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—In the

Senate to-day Sewell on international

expositions presented a joint resolution

appropriating \$15,000 to enable the

secretary of the treasury to distribute

World Fair medals. Agreed to. Con-

ference report on the Army appropri-

ation bill agreed to. Allen asked imme-

diate consideration of a resolu-

tion declaring all United States

bonds redeemable in both gold

and silver. Objected to; went over.

Chandler, of committee on privileges

and elections, represented the majority

report for the investigation of the Ala-

abama election by a select committee.

Gray, of the same committee, gave no-

tice of a minority report. Gorman gave

notice of a motion to reconsider the

bill passed Saturday for the additional

enlistments in the navy in case of emer-

gency.

On motion of Mr. Cullom the agricul-

tural appropriation bill was taken up

and the amendments made by the ap-

propriation committee were read.

The senate committee shows a disposi-

tion to avoid discussion and get the

resolutions into conference by waiting

for the house to correct its error.

House.

The house resumed the consideration of

the legislative appropriation bill with

amendment to abolish the fee system

for the district attorney and United

States marshals by pending propositions.

Updegraff (Iowa) made the principal

argument in support of the amendment.

The military affairs committee re-

ported favorably the house bill for the

establishment of a military station at

Des Moines, Iowa, and appropriates

\$50,000 for the preliminary expenses,

conditioned on the donation of the site

by the city.

MISTAKE OF THE HOUSE CLERK.

Reported Cuban Resolution to the Senate

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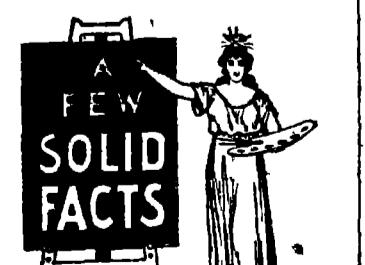
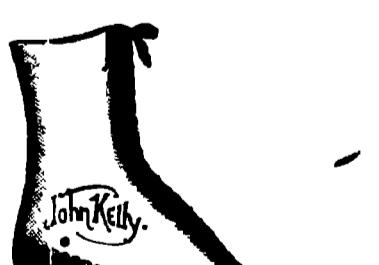
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THERE is snow on the top of the foundation walls of Powers' new block, but that does not stop the work. It goes on just the same.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surrays and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street, jan 31-dif

THE place to get a bargain any day is a standard piano or organ is at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the Haines and Reed & Son's instruments.

THERE will be a meeting of the Princes of the Orient at the hall in Opera House block to-morrow night. Every prince is expected to be in his tent that night.

The members of the congressional committee will meet at Springfield to-morrow to fix the date for the convention, which may be held in Decatur.

The clerk read a communication from Lewis & Moore stating that insurance on the water works amounting to \$20,000 expired this month. Referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TEK Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau says you 4 per cent on your entire stock of dry goods, millinery and carpets ever offered. Bargains every day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Street Superintendent Alexander reported that in the month of February he had expended in the different departments \$655.54.

The report of the city treasurer was as follows: Amount due bank February 1, \$2252.78; receipts, \$8542.22; warrants paid, \$7494.50; due bank March 1, \$1205.06.

The purchasing committee recommended the purchase of water pipes from W. L. Oakes, his bid being the lowest.

Sewer Inspector Sampson reported that he had made an examination of the Broadway sewer between Main and Wood streets and found that it was in a bad condition and needed to be rebuilt at once.

A. F. GEBHART is right in it again. He is doing business the same as usual only a few doors removed from the scene of the disastrous fire of Saturday night. In a short time Mr. Gebhart will have the Palace block rebuilt finer and stronger than ever.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif

THE Sidewalk and Crossing Committee recommended the lowering of the sidewalk in front of the building owned by Margaret Prickett on North Franklin street. There was also a protest from Mrs. Prickett to the effect that if the sidewalk were lowered she would claim damages. The protest was laid on the table.

Inspector Ruthrauff reported that some consumers who had been requested to put in water meters had not done so, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance giving the inspector the authority to put in meters where he believed they were needed.

The water and light committee reported on the bill of Henry Archer for \$18.65 for freight and drayage of the new dynamo. They recommended that as the freight was caused by the teamster letting the dynamo fall from the wagon and breaking it, he should be paid for the drayage but not for the freight.

The streets and alley committee reported that the P. D. & E. railroad had been granted permission to remove telegraph poles on the right of way and to fill in a part of Sangamon street at their own expense.

THE GAS BUSINESS.

The water and light committee reported that they had investigated the price of gas in other cities and they recommended the following scale of prices as sufficient to be charged in this city:

1,000 feet or under, \$1.50 per thousand.

Over 1,000 and under 3,000, \$1.25 per thousand.

Over 3,000 and under 7,000, \$1.15 per thousand.

Over 7,000 and under 15,000, \$1.00 per thousand.

Over 15,000 feet the company to make special rates. The report was adopted.

An ordinance giving the Decatur

Heat, Light and Power company a right to lay pipes in the streets and alleys was read. No one knew who were the promoters of the company. The ordinance provided that the company should furnish gas to the general consumer at \$1.75 per thousand and to the city offices for \$1.50. The ordinance was laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the street superintendent clean the paved streets and that the city clerk issue warrants to pay for the work.

LOST.

That the city attorney dismiss the proceedings to widen Monroe street south of Decatur street and that he draw an ordinance repealing the ordinance which provided for such condemnation proceedings. Carried.

That a board walk be put down on both sides of Mercer street from North to Eldorado street. Referred.

That the P. D. & E. Railroad Co. be asked to put a walk across their tracks on the east side of Morgan street. Adopted.

That the city appoint an inspector to look after the way electric wires are put in buildings or to take some means to see that the wiring is properly done, because there have been frequent statements that fires were caused by poor wiring. Referred to the fire commissioners.

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requires very prompt treatment. Don't stop to pore over the directory to find out where the best drug store in town is, but cut out this advertisement and put it where you can always see it. Better still, fix our name and address firmly in your mind.

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Review Building.



TUESDAY MARCH 3, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3, 1896. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions, and stock, New York, New York, New York, Minneapolis, and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat				65
March	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn				28 1/2
March	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Oats				19 1/2
March	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork				285.17
March	9 10	9 10	9 12 1/2	9 12 1/2
May	5 50	5 52 1/2	5 47 1/2	5 52 1/2
Rib				5 22 1/2
May	5 22 1/2	5 25	5 22 1/2	5 22 1/2
May wheat 50¢ c. calls 67 1/2 c. cur. 60¢				
TO-DAY'S MARKET—OAT LOT.				
Wheat 74. Estimated, 90; year ago, 85				
Corn 87. Estimated, 90; year ago, 27.				
Oats 42. Estimated, 40; a year ago, 156.				
WHEAT MARKET FOR TOMORROW.				
Wheat, 72; Corn, 89; oats, 29.				
Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 220, and Duluth got 100 cars of wheat, a total of 320.				
Correction: Volume of corn increased yesterday, 1,000,000; total, 18,000,000. Marketings receipts 12,000; estimated, 21,000. Market strong, 6c to 10c higher. Light, \$1.00-\$1.07; mixed, \$1.00-\$1.05; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.10; rough, \$1.00-\$1.05.				
Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.				
Cattle receipts 3,900; market 10c higher.				
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet, corn spot, steady; 14d lower, futures quiet.				
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, unchanged. English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet but steady.				
NEW YORK STOCKS.				
NEW YORK, March 3.—Stocks opened irregular with unimportant changes; improved during first hour, but at a even showed sagging tendency.				
Market dull till noon.				
FOREIGN QUOTATIONS.				
PHILADELPHIA, March 3—Corn, steady; No. 2, 27¢; No. 2, white, 20¢; 24¢; Rye, 38¢.				
NEW YORK MARKET.				
NEW YORK, March 3.—Butter, 16¢; Eggs, 35¢; Flour, 11 1/2¢; Wheat, May, 75¢; Corn, May, 36¢; Oats, May, 25¢.				
ST. LOUIS MARKET.				
ST. LOUIS—March 3—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 72¢; May, 65¢; Corn, cash, 25¢; May, 26¢; Oats, cash 19; May, 20¢.				
DECATUR STOCK MARKET.				
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:				
Corn and Hoppers 2,500 to 3,000				
Beans 3,750 to 4,250				
Wheat 3,500 to 4,000				
Calves 3,500 to 4,000				
Sheep 3,000				
Export Cattle 4,000 to 4,500				
POULTRY MARKET.				
Corrected daily by Max Adams & Co:				
Hens 6c per lb Geese 11c 5c per lb				
Spring 6c per lb Ducks 7c per lb				
Chicks 3c per lb Geese 10c per lb				
Roosters 3c per lb Hides 40c per lb				
Turkey hens 10c per lb 2 to 4c per lb				
Turkey turkeys 10c per lb 2 to 4c per lb				
Gobblers 3c per lb Tallow 3c per lb				
Birds 3c per lb Beeswax 20c per lb				
A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.				
Are you Biliar, Constituted, or troubled with Jaun ice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERRING will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.				
Lewis Cosgrave, of Houstonville, died with cancer of face and neck.				
"Given us a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.				
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THE MILLIKIN HOME.

The Board of Directors Hold Their Regular Monthly Business Meeting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin home was held this morning at the home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts, on West Main street. Mrs. Frank Wells, who recently returned from Chicago, where she went to take a girl to the Erring Woman's Refuge, presented a report on that institution, telling of the working of the home and of the progress made by the six young women who were sent from here.

Two children and one lady have been admitted to the Millikin Home during the past month, making now about twenty inmates. One of the children, a little girl, was almost blind, but a physician was secured to perform an operation on her eyes, and she will now regain her sight. With this exception all the inmates are in good health. Permanent homes are found for the little ones as soon as they are old enough, and the old ladies are made as comfortable as possible.

Liberal donations of clothes and all kinds of eatables were made last month among those who donated were Mrs. T. T. Roberts, D. H. Heilman & Son and the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. T. Hill, the treasurer, made a report showing the home to be in an excellent financial condition.

Henry Custer's Condition.
Henry Custer, the lineman for the Mutual Telephone company who was dangerously injured at the Gebhart fire on Saturday afternoon, is better. Dr. Chenoweth, who is attending him, says that his present condition is much better than could have possibly been hoped for. He is perfectly rational and the blow on his head does not seem to have affected his brain as was feared by the physicians. The man's skull was not fractured, but simply indented. Dr. Chenoweth says that the man will recover, but he will be confined to his bed for a long time on account of the fracture of the hip joint. The injury is an unusual one and may cause him to be crippled.

Sales of Real Estate.
Henry Hunsley to Nottelman & Jacobs, 14 feet off east side lot 10, and 26 feet off the west side lot 11, Barber's sub division of part of block 1, William Martin's Second addition to Decatur—\$2,000.

Charles Sheppard et al. to H. W. Hill, quit claim to same tract—\$1.

Thomas W. Jacobs to J. W. Turner, tract in 11, 15, 1, east—\$1,100.

Henry Barger to L. E. Harrington, 80 acres in 8, 18, 3 east—\$6,400.

W. H. Torrence to T. J. Cramer, 80 acres in 10, 18, 3 east—\$7,200.

John W. Hawks to S. C. Mayall, 160 acres in 27, 15, 3 east—\$18,000.

T. J. Fleming to D. T. Hughes, 30 acres in 1, 14, 1, east—\$6,400.

Samuel C. McKey to Joseph Arthur, 285.17 acres—\$18,360.05.

Nottelman & Jacobs to Henry Hunsley, tracts of land 65 feet wide off west side lot 4, block 6, Ogleby's addition—\$3,000.

Louis Droho to H. W. Hill, tract in block 3, Adamson & Prather's addition—\$1.

Henry Joste to W. H. Brooks, 123 91 acres in 22, 14, 1 east—\$10,000.

W. H. Waddell to Mary E. Claypool, lot 14, block 3, Niantic—\$400.

W. H. Brooks to Henry Joste, tract of land in 29, 15, 2 east—\$2,500.

T. L. Davis to James W. Sanders, all of lot 10, and one half of lot 9, Miller Bros' addition—\$3,000.

This forenoon a party named Barton, boisterously drunk, was going down South Water street "seven ways for Sunday," and when about opposite police headquarters he pulled out a revolver and fired the weapon into the sidewalk. It didn't take long for an officer to reach Mr. Barton, who was soon disarmed and landed in the city prison. Barton is a stranger in town and he was pretty near a wreck financially. He had but three cents on his person, but he had a big load of double distilled corn juice under his vest.

3 O'clock Prayer Meeting.

It is generally known that M. P. Murphy is in a very precarious state of health. This is the 64th birthday of Mr. Murphy. This afternoon by request of Mr. Murphy a number of the neighbors and friends of the family gathered at the residence and engaged in a prayer meeting service which was led by Mrs. A. F. Jenison. Ex-Sheriff John H. Mausy was present.

Church People Entertained.

This afternoon at her home on West Prairie avenue Miss Abbie Pratt entertained a number of the members of the Congregational church. This evening she will give another entertainment. The parties are the first of a series of entertainments to the church people which Miss Pratt will give.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the law years were still engaged in the task of securing a jury in the Michael Eichinger case. The lobby in the county court room is crowded. Many of the defendant's old friends and business associates have been examined as to their qualifications as jurymen.

The police made another attack on the gamblers yesterday afternoon and found several men in the Ed Schultz place over Dougherty's saloon. All gave bonds for their appearance. It is the purpose of the officers to make it hot for the gamblers.

The Gamblers.
The gamblers have been kept busy paying fine. Two paid a fine of \$25 each to Justice Provost yesterday, and one was fined in Justice Odor's court, and one in Justice Shorb's court to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. N. D. Myers is again confined to his home by sickness.

H. C. Anthony has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

C. A. Pollock went to Bloomington this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lake left last night for Washington, D. C.

Hiram Johnson is convalescent, after a week's illness.

F. W. Wiesner is now a salesman at the O. M. Anstead dry goods store.

John H. Brinkerhoff, of Springfield was in the city to day on business.

Mrs. A. E. Park has returned from a visit with relatives at Astoria, Oregon.

The health of F. M. Young, who is at present in Florida, is reported to be improved.

D. E. Baucom is quite sick at his home on Marietta street.

Mrs. S. G. Hatch has returned from a visit with her daughter at Indianapolis.

Z. T. Pope has received word that his mother, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, is lying very sick at her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

J. C. Vanatta, formerly with the DeCatur Installment company, has accepted a position with George W. Scovill.

Miss Kate Walton, who has been visiting Miss Grace Macmaster, returned this morning to her home in Peru, Ind.

Miss McCoy of the firm of Sawyer & McCoy is now in Chicago attending the openings and looking after the latest designs and novelties in millinery.

Attorney E. S. McDonald went to Atwood yesterday to submit to the trustees of that village at their meeting large night the ordinances of the village, which he has been revising.

Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Jessie Brown went to Springfield to-day to attend the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Owsley Brown to Francis Ide of Eau Claire, Wis. It will occur to-morrow morning.

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SEIDENBERG'S FIGAROS, { 6 for 25 Cents
CHASE,
10c Key West 4 for 25c
10c Davenport 3 for 25c
Jo Jo and other Stogies 4 for 5c

Also Reduced Prices by the box for any kind
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From March 2nd we will deliver the Daily Chicago and St.
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NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING.
Before having your new dresses fitted come
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H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

DOWN AT VANDALIA.

Memories of Lincoln and the Old State
House—Old Stories Fall of Interest.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 1.—For the last
week I have been wandering through
highways and byways, over which hovered
a musty odor of antiquity. Especially is this true of the old city of Vandalia
where the ancient inhabitants sit
on the dry goods boxes and swap yarns
of the good old days when their drowsy
little city was the abode of law-makers
and rural statesmen.

The old capitol yet remains and is in
a good state of preservation for a building
which has withstood the storms of nearly
sixty winters. It is built of brick and
the porticos are supported by columns
of the same material. During the last
year the west wall began to show signs
of weakness. A crack ran its entire
length; it required active work to stop
the tendency to collapse and brace up
the old structure. It is doomed, how-
ever, and the board of supervisors is
seriously talking about a new building.
In this old structure Abraham Lincoln
took his first lessons in statecraft and
Stephen A. Douglas charmed the multi-
tude with his matchless eloquence.
There are yet living in the town two or
three old citizens who remember the
pair as they appeared in the old days,
and the stories they spin when you once
start them going are simply wonderful.

They show a window in the second
story from which Abraham Lincoln
took his celebrated leap when he wanted
to dodge a vote and break a quorum.
I ventured to inform the narrator of
this little yarn that I had read the story
somewhere but that the historian had
located the jumping act at Springfield.
"Don't keer if he did," calmly replied
the native. "I guess I know what I'm
talking about. I've heard my father
tell about it many a time and he lived
here. Them newspaper fellows is such
awful liars that they can't get anything
straight." I meekly agreed with the
old gentleman and he went on: "A
funny thing happened here about the
time they were talkin' about movin'
the state house up to Springfield. Old man Leighty kept a
saloon in a two story buildin'
just over the branch there, the old house
is standing now and there's a saloon in
it, and the boys used to gather in his
place to brace up after a hard day's work
makin'. The old man was a great
politician and he fought hard for Vandalia.
He set up the liquor to the boys
who said they were for Vandalia, and he
was kind of sour toward the other chaps.
One of the fellows had a kind of leanin'
for the Springfield chaps and he owed
the old man a big bill for whisky. The
ole man he told this feller that if he'd
vote for Vandalia, he'd wipe out the
score and give him all he wanted to drink
beside. The feller said he'd do it, but
when the vote come he just went over to
the other crowd. Old man Leighty he
heered about it, an he was mad
clear through. He just went over to
the state house an' called the fellow
out into the hall where he gave him the
all-fairest thrashin' you ever heered of.
He had his mad all up then an' wanted
to whip the whole crowd, but they kept
out of the way."

Mrs. Sarah Washburn, another old
resident, has a great many good stories
to tell of the old days. Her father kept
a public house a few miles from town
which was a favorite resort of the law-
makers. These ancient statesmen rode
to the sessions on horseback and nearly
all brought their guns and favorite
hunting dogs. Every now and then the
legislature would adjourn and take to
the woods for deer and turkeys. There was fine hunting in those days,
and the hunters nearly always came
loaded with trophies of the chase. Mrs.
Washburn remembers Lincoln very well,
and says that he frequently joined the
hunting parties but was an indifferent
marksman. He preferred to sit around
the house and tell stories. In the old
days the sheriffs who had to serve papers
had a time of it. On one occasion it
became necessary to serve a summons
on a party who lived in Chicago. The
deputy saddled his horse and made the
trip in the saddle. He had a time of it,
and did not care to repeat the trip.

Vandalia should, by reason of natural
advantages, be a city of 20,000 people,
furnishing manufactured products for
the rest of the state. It is an ideal point
for an industrial center, but beyond
a big paper mill, a barrel stave
works and one or two minor industries,
it has nothing. Years ago the Vandalia
road attracted by the advantages offered
by the town wished to locate its shops
there. The people interested at once
set the price of land up in a balloon
and the road promptly took its offer
over to Effingham where it was received
with open arms. Then the Vandalians
kicked and said all manner of mean
things about the covetous land-owners,
but the mischief had been done.

But some of these times there will
come a change. The people will come
out from the musty cloud of past greatness
in which they live, the hills will
reverberate with the clang of machinery,
northern energy will lend its aid and
there will be a transformation which
will rattle the bones in the old cemetery
over on the hill south of the city.

Now a word as to politics as I have

found them. This section has been

intensely Democratic and the old farmer

back among the hills who found his son

straying off after Republican doctrines

mourned even as does the parent whose

favorite child has committed some great
crime against society and the law.

Many sheep have wandered from the
fold, until the two great parties are
about evenly balanced. McKinley is
the universal favorite for presidential
honors and when "he's elected we'll hev'
good times agin" say the farmers. Cul-
lum is not in it in this section and a
great many people are not friendly to
Tanner, but say that "John was all right
once, but now he's in with that Chicago
crowd and we can't trust him." Republicans
and Democrats agree on one point
and that is free silver. With silver at
16 to 1 the poor man will have a chance
so they argue. Our John Reeve has
been bobbing around in this section and
has made a good impression. Bro. La-
kin who runs the Union and has a
strong hand in politics declares that
John will have a good part of the Fayette
delegation, even if he don't get the
whole of it. MALLORY.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure
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APRIL 28 is the date fixed for the next
meeting of the Illinois Valley Arche-
ological Association at Paxton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS
THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector,
subject to the action of the Republican
convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEIFER
as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to
the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E.
CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector
subject to the decision of the Republican
township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F.
EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject
to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A.
HORNIG as a candidate for Assessor, subject
to the action of the Republican township
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We are authorized to announce DAVID T.
PARK as a candidate for Township Collector,
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We are authorized to announce LADD H.
MCLELLAN as a candidate for Township Collector,
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We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T.
TRUTMAN as a candidate for Commissioner of
Highways, subject to the decision of the Repub-
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AUNT JEMIMA'S
Pancake
Flour

A combination of the three staffs of
life—Wheat, Corn and Rice.

When your wife makes pancakes she
can make them right and easily if she uses
Aunt Jemima's. And when properly
covered with butter and syrup there's no
better breakfast dish on earth. Beware
of imitation. Sold only in red packages.

HERE'S OUR GUARANTEE.

Buy a package of Genuine Aunt Jemima's Self-
Rising Pancake Flour, and if you do not find
the article to your great satisfaction, return the
grocer will refund the money and change it to us.

Savings

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Next Door E

Dry Goods,

Ladies' and Gents' F



is already assured for our offer of

Boy's All Wool Sweaters...

Black, Blue and Red. 75c

....KEEP IT UP....

Cheap Charley, The Reliable Clothier.

25 Styles OF White Enamel and Brass Beds

Our line of these goods for the
spring trade is larger and more
complete than ever before, and
at very much lower prices.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.



SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITERS

Are the Best--To try
one is to be convinced.C. M. ATTERBURY, Agt.,
142 East Prairie Street.

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Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Albums,
Smyrna Rugs, Chenille Goods,
Optical Goods sold on Payments, Cloaks,
Capes, Jackets, Linen Goods Silverware

ROOM 16, SYNDICATE BLOCK, DECATUR, IL

Special Sale

Beginning MON

We Must do this in order
are

Bargains!

READ THE FO

500 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, sizes, at 23c.

300 Ladies' Percale Shirt W black and fancy stripes, at 2c.

300 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, big sleeves, at 38c.

150 Wrappers, made fancy, with ruffles, big sleeves, savings price, only 68c.

300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wt, warranteed fast colors, made up pretty, savings bank price, only 32c.

300 Boys' Waists, savings bank : only 10c each.

500 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

500 pairs Men's Socks, savings price, only 5c pair.

150 Boys' Cashmere Knee Suits, 4 to 14, savings bank price, only

Our Motto: "Quick

Yours Respectfully,

THE SAV

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That heritage of
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Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco

R. R. TIME TABLES

Nabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 a.m. 0
" 4 Pass... 11:57 a.m. 3
" 44 Pass... 3:30 p.m. 4
" 42 Pass... 10:18 p.m. 5
" 5 Pass... 4

FROM QUINCY AND
KANSAS CITY
No. 42 Pass... 10:05 p.m. 4
" 44 Pass... 11:05 a.m. 4
" 45 Pass... 8:00 p.m. 4
" 47 Pass... 7:00 p.m. 4
" 50 Freight 11:05 p.m. 71 Freight 11

FROM COLORADO AND
DETROIT
No. 45 Pass... 8:00 a.m. 4
" 46 Pass... 8:00 p.m. 4
" 47 Pass... 9:00 p.m. 4
" 48 Pass... 10:00 p.m. 4
" 49 Pass... 10:00 p.m. 4
" 50 Freight 10:00 a.m. 70 Freight 10
from Bement 10:00 a.m. to Bement 8

FROM CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass... 8:00 a.m. 4
" 4 Pass... 4:05 p.m. 4
" 5 Pass... 5:05 p.m. 4
" 6 Pass... 6:05 p.m. 4
" Daily. 10:00, except Sunday.

Illinois Central

NOR. 8
Diamond Special, daily 2
No. 122 pass. ex. 1:41 a.m.
Sunday 9:40 a.m.
No. 123 Freight, ex. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m.
No. 124 pass. ex. 5:05 p.m.
No. 70 (Champ line) leaves ex. 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Judson, Decatur & Western Ry
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p.m. 0
" 3 Pass... 4:05 p.m. 1
" 5 Mixed. 10:00 a.m. 10
" 6 Freight 10:00 a.m. 10
" 7 Freight 10:00 a.m. 10
" 8 Freight 10:00 a.m. 10
From Terre Haute 11:05 a.m. 7
From Peoria 1:00 p.m. 7
To Peoria 11:00 a.m. 7
To Terre Haute 11:00 a.m. 7

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville
ARRIVE. LEAVE.
No. 2 Pass... 11:00 a.m. 11
" 3 Pass... 1:45 p.m. 11
" 5 Pass... 7:00 p.m. 11
" 6 Freight 10:45 a.m. 11 Freight 11
Vandalia Line.

AB LIVE.
From Terre Haute 11:05 a.m. 7
From Peoria 1:00 p.m. 7
To Peoria 11:00 a.m. 7
To Terre Haute 11:00 a.m. 7

NEWSPAPER

TRACTION

Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A
PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Man Stricken with Landry's
Paralysis, and yet Recovered.

(From the Times, Philadelphia.)
Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet
cured. That means but little to the average
layman, but it means a miracle to a physi-
cian. Such is the experience of O. E.
Dallimore now a resident of Madison, N.
J., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Paral-
ysis," said Mr. Dallimore to a reporter, "or
else the most celebrated physician of Lon-
don were mistaken."

"It was on the 5th of March, this year,
we continued, "when I was in New York
city, that I first noticed the symptoms of my
disease. I experienced difficulty in getting
up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I
consulted a physician who informed me
that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia,
but as the case developed he pronounced it a
case of Landry's Paralysis and advised me
to start for my home and friends. I
gave up my work and on April 1st started
for London. Out. A well-known physician
was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and
on Saturday, April 7, seven months, I
sickened and died in my case, and informed me
that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, still I
lived on, by this time completely paralysed,
my hands and feet being dead, I
could hardly whisper my wants and could
only swallow liquid. Oh, the misery of
those moments are beyond all description
and death would really have been a welcome
visitor."

"Now, comes the part that has astounded
the physician," said Mr. Dallimore to a reporter.
"I left Mr. Gomber, a clergyman, who
had visited me many hours, and he
informed me of the miraculous cure
of paralysis that had been performed by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I
started to take the pills about April 28 and a
week after that felt an improvement in
my condition. There was a warm, tingling
sensation in the limbs that had been entirely
dead and I soon began to move my feet
and hands, this improvement continued
until May 28 when I was taken out of bed
for a drive and drove the horse myself. By
the beginning of July I was able to walk
up stairs and paid my visit to New York.

Slowly but surely I gained my old health
and strength leaving Ontario for New York
on October 11 and beginning my work again
on October 28, 1894. Cured of Landry's
Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his
story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore
made the following affidavit:

Swoon and subscribe before me December
3, 1894. AMOS C. RATHBUN,
Notary Public.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain
all the elements necessary to give new life and
renew to the blood, nerves, skin, hair, eyes,
teeth, bones, and all the organs of the body.
They are for sale in all drugstores,
or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams'
Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for
50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Early Spring MILLINERY NOW READY.

New Hats, Bonnets,
Tocques, Turbans,
Tams, &c.

Bicycle and School
Caps in great variety
and at Popular Prices.

MISS ANNIE McDONALD
taking orders for Theater,
Party and Evening Hats
and Bonnets.

Beautiful Goods at Extremely
Low Prices. Examination
Solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.



FOUR "C" The Only Known Specific for ...La Grippe...

Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other
day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does
not give satisfaction you can get your
money back.

Try FOUR "C" for cold in
the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's
croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh,
hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you
can't sleep from coughing and those
sharp shooting pains from cold. Try
FOUR "C" for bronchitis. Try FOUR
"C" for Consumption.

Remember, if it fails to give satis-
faction the druggist is authorized to refund
your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F.
Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Masonic Temple over Comptroller's Store.

KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Summer Dress Materials Are Prettier Than Ever.

Grass Linens and Organzines of Rare Beauty
Exhibited in Chicago—The Passing
Away of the Silk Blouse—
Dainty Spring Wraps.

(Special Chicago Letter.)
A wondrous display of sheer, semi-
diaphanous textiles is being made at
the present moment in all the large dry
goods houses.

These goods are finer and more beautiful
than ever before, which is the
very highest praise when we think of
the lovely textures of last season.

In this line of goods grass linen, with

both plain and flowered grounds, is held



ORGANDY GOWN.

in the highest favor; and this is really
the thing to buy if one wants the latest

Gowns, when made of this ideal ma-
terial, are given an air of decided rich-
ness by reason of their elaborate trim-
mings of gold lace.

This lace is appliqued on the fabric and then the material
is cut away from beneath, which pro-
duces a lace-like effect that adds much
to the charm of the gown. Of course
this rich trimming increases the cost
of the gown very materially, but in this
day of wasteful extravagance the cost
of garment is rarely considered—at
least not until the bill comes in.

The new organzines are wonderfully
pretty and attractive. They still come
under the head of "wash goods," but I
am very sure many of them would los-
much, if not all, of their beauty and
freshness after an intimate acquaint-
ance with the laundry tub. Exceed-
ingly pretty and choice designs can be
purchased for 50 cents per yard—15
yards being required for the dress-
fashionable of to-day.

Ad to this price of 12 yards of
silk of good quality, necessary for lin-
ing, and yards upon yards of fine lace
and ribbon to be used for its garniture,
and you have a gown quite as dainty
and sweet as my lady could desire, but
—alas and alack—one quite beyond the
pulse of all but the favored few.

However, the woman who delights
in the possession of pretty summer
frocks need not despair even if the cov-
eted organza with its costly acces-
sories be just beyond her reach. For
her there are cool-looking chintzes,
sheer and dainty in the ex-
treme. Those showing colored grounds
are perhaps the newest, and also the
prettiest; yet there are many lovely
ones with their white surfaces so nearly
covered with clusters of roses and
other flowers that they produce a col-
ored effect; and, best of all, these are
said to wash particularly well. Then



THE LATEST DINNER JACKET.

there are the lovely, quaint-looking
Pompadour mulls and the pretty lace
striped figured lawns in pale blue, light
pink and cream tints which, if made
up in some pretty, simple manner, with
trimmings of soft lace, would make a
charming summer gown.

Many ladies like to have their simple
wash frocks made up at home during
the quiet days of Lent, so that when
the spring season opens we can de-
vote ourselves to the more expensive
gowns of silk and wool. To such I
wish to say that the pretty styles of
last summer will be in vogue again this
year, with the exception of wider
skirts and somewhat smaller sleeves.

In the matter of trimming much lace
and ribbon will be used, and I want
to mention right here that the pretty
broken plaids and gay-colored Pom-
padour ribbons will be given the pre-
ference as the season advances. These
lovely ribbons are to be had just now
at a very reasonable figure, and the
wise and provident woman will lay in

a good supply against the day of their
popularity. By the way, how many
women are there who stop to consider
the decorative nature of a ribbon? A
pretty tied bow, if properly applied,
will give an air of distinction to a gown
that nothing else can do; and yet how
few women really understand this!

Let them always remember that the
badly-tied ribbon or sash is typical of
downliness, but the fluttering end and
graceful knot bespeak fascination in
every curve.

Props of sashes, Dame Fashion de-
creses that they shall be worn tied on
the left side, like unto the one shown
in the picture. This style is vastly
more becoming to the matronly figure
than when tied in the back, as formerly,
and even the woman of large pro-
portions could adopt the present style
with very good results.

The silken blouse is slowly but surely
being pushed to the wall, in spite of the
fact that the opening of the season
many remarkably handsome stuffs
were imported expressly for the making
of this most useful garment.

Leaders in such matters having entirely
forsoaken its charms and turned their
attention to the coat bodice, which had
at least the air of novelty to recommend
it. In this particular line the latest

is the dinner jacket, a creation that is
both useful and ornamental. Like its
predecessor, it is intended to be worn with
a contrasting skirt. It is made of the
very richest material, like velvet or
handsomely brocaded satin, and is cut
to open over a full front of rare lace.

James Millikin and Orrville B. Gorin, only sur-
viving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing
business in Decatur, filed suit against D.
Riley in Alton, Ill., for \$154.20.

A affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D.
Riley, the above-named defendant, having been filed
in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, is
hereby given to you, the said Audley D.
Riley, that a writ of attachment has been sued
out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court
of Macon county, to

Savings Bank Store, NORTH SIDE SQUARE, Next Door East of Powers' Shoe Store.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Notions.

Special Sale for Eight Days,

Beginning MONDAY MORNING, March 2.

We Must do this in order to make room for the goods which are daily arriving.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

READ THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

500 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, all sizes, at 23c.

300 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, black and fancy stripes, at 29c.

350 Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, extra big sleeves, at 38c.

150 Wrappers, made fancy, with yoke and ruffles, big sleeves, savings bank price, only 68c.

300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrappers, warranted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 89c.

300 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.

500 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

500 pairs Men's Socks, savings bank price, only 5c pair.

150 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 1 to 14, savings bank price, only \$1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.45.

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.85.

100 Men's All Wool Suits, sold all over for \$10 and \$12, for this sale, \$6.25.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, full size, at 23c.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, at 29c.

25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, better quality, at 38c.

25 dozen Men's White Overshirts, double back, double front, linen bosom, at 25c.

1 dozen Men's Soft Fedora Hats, black and colors, at 48c.

25 dozen Men's Silk Suspenders at 10c.

25 dozen Men's Heavyweight Cotton Socks at 5c pair.

Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Yours Respectfully,

THE SAVINGS BANK STORE,
DECATUR, ILLS.

L. SILVERMAN, Proprietor.

Remember the Place—Corner Water and
North Park Streets.

DULL'S COUGH SYRUP

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, I.O.C. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Bala, Md.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p.m.	No. 9 Pass... 6:55 a.m.
4 Pass... 11:57 a.m.	3 Pass... 3:45 a.m.
44 Pass... 11:25 a.m.	42 Pass... 4:15 a.m.
42 Pass... 11:15 a.m.	40 Pass... 4:30 a.m.
4 Pass... 19:40 a.m.	5 Pass... 4:40 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:05 p.m.	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a.m.
44 Pass... 11:05 a.m.	45 Pass... 4:10 p.m.
6 Pass... 6:05 a.m.	9 Pass... 9:05 p.m.
42 Acct... 7:00 p.m.	47 Acct... 7:15 p.m.
70 Freight... 11:35 a.m.	71 Freight... 1:35 p.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 44 Pass... 8:50 a.m.	No. 44 Pass... 6:15 a.m.
45 Pass... 8:05 p.m.	44 Pass... 11:35 a.m.
41 Pass... 9:00 p.m.	43 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
47 Pass... 7:00 p.m.	48 Pass... 8:30 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 2 Pass... 8:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass... 12:55 p.m.
3 Pass... 4:05 p.m.	4 Pass... 12:02 p.m.
1 Pass... 8:50 p.m.	5 Pass... 6:25 a.m.
*Daily. +Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
1. 2 Pass... 2:55 p.m.	No. 1 Pass... 11:30 a.m.
4 Pass... 4:10 a.m.	4 Pass... 10:30 p.m.
7 Mixed... 10:00 a.m.	8 Mixed... 4:00 p.m.
9 Freight... 7:00 a.m.	10 Freight... 4:00 p.m.
Train 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.	

Pearl, Decatur and Evansville.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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Vandalia Line.

AD. 1.	AD. 2.
From Terre Haute... 11:35 a.m.-7:45 p.m.	
From Peoria... 12:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-9:45 p.m.
10 Peoria... 7:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.	7:00 a.m.-8:10 p.m.

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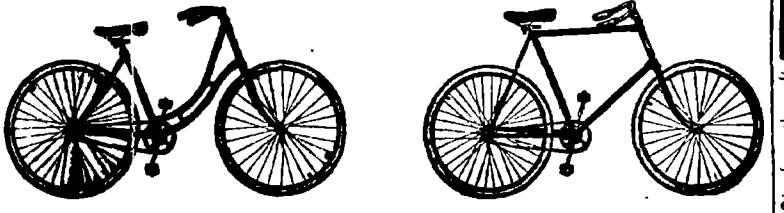
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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Thronghs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods,
and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 60c.
New Silks at 15, 25, 35, 40, and 50c yd.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cotton Damask at 25c, worth 50c.
Cotton Damask at 40c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 50c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.

Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6, \$50, \$7, \$50.

Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6, \$50 and \$7, \$50.

All worth double the money.

Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.

Best Ingrains to go at 48c yard worth 65c.

Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.

Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

NOW TRY

our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
guaranteed to help
you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MACON.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 141, Royal Order of Masons, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions are invited.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 62, this Tuesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the initiatory degree and election of officers. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay in Opera Block, this evening, at 7:30. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Rec. ETTA MILLER, Oracle.

C. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, G. A. R., No. 141, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All comrade are requested to be present. L. N. MARLIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adj't.

LADIES' ASSEMBLY.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Assembly No. 1, U. R. K. of P., at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 4, at Mrs. Ivens, on East Condit street. Business important. All members are urged to be present. MRS. LIZZIE WEIGAND, Pres. MARY MAUD McCUNE, Rec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

GRAND ARMY POST meeting to night.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Michl.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets, make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SAFES—Two second-hand—cheap. Enquire of J. H. Lamar, St. Nicholas hotel. Mar3d3t

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

THE regular weekly meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Thursday night.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE sale of seats for the Sol Smith Russell engagement will open on Friday morning, March 6th, at 8 o'clock at the Whitley Opera House Drug Store.

TO-DAY the Damrow Bros. received a carload of bottles from Alton for their plant on West Main street. Another consignment will be received next week.

THE Hon. W. E. Mason will arrive in Decatur on Thursday from Chicago to address the McKinley Club at the tabernacle. Enthusiasm will run high that night.

GEORGE WARREN fell through an open cellar way at the Wilson & Hawley saloon and was seriously injured. Dr. Jones attended Warren, who subsequently went home.

THE city force will have a time of it carting the accumulated mud of North Edward street. At the street intersections there are stacks of mud brought by vehicles off of cross streets.

ANOTHER case of diphtheria has developed near Bloody. It is in the Goldstein family. There have been two deaths from the disease in Blue Mound township.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, dawtf

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GAMBLERS who forfeited their bonds last evening in the courts of justice were P. W. Douglas, \$2250; Henry Coulter, Charles Albert, J. B. Huffman, George Brown and Y. Z. Martin, \$25 each.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade.

C. S. HANKE, Assignee.

TAX BUYERS' and MERCHANTS' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

REV. R. WILLOUGHFORD, of Deer Creek, has under consideration a call from Emanuel church at Baltimore, Md.

GROUND has been leased and the erection of a modern planing mill will soon be commenced at Peoria.

ME. and MRS. S. GILKISON, of Manzano, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

SIX MEN IN DANGER.

A. F. Gebhart and W. H. Hubbard Have a Close Call for Their Lives at Noon. Between 12 and 1 o'clock this afternoon there came near being a fatal sequel to the Gebhart fire due to the collapse of a portion of the north wall of the wrecked building. A. F. Gebhart and W. H. Hubbard were in the drug store and four other men were in the room, all looking at the damaged stock, and while they were thus engaged, fortunately in the west end of the room, the northeast corner wall of the burned block tottered and fell with a crash, the top portion of it going clear over the drug store and making a great hole in the hardware store building. The shock and jar caused general fright Gebhart and Hubbard and the four men, could only stand and tremble. They had no time to escape. It was all over in a few minutes. It is now probable that all of the walls still standing will be torn down to avoid further possibility of danger.

Didn't Take the Hotel.

W. A. Trux and his son Harvey were at Arcola yesterday for the purpose of leasing the Arcola Hotel for a term of years, but the deal fell through at the last moment just before the lease which had been drawn up was signed. By a lucky chance the two Decatur men learned that the lady who had been conducting the hotel had been losing money steadily for several months, and then they concluded that they didn't want the place which might prove an elephant on their hands. The gentlemen called the proposed deal off, and both came home this morning.

Fated.

Henry Custer, who was seriously injured by a falling wall at the burning of the Gebhart building in Decatur Saturday evening, had a close call in this city about a year ago on the west side by being caught on a live electric wire while he was repairing the telephone line. Mr. Custer lay buried under the debris about two hours at Decatur before being rescued by the firemen.—CLINTON PUBLIC.

It seems that Mr. Custer is proof against electricity, falling walls, fire, smoke and steam. He will be out again in a short time.

Armenian Committee at Work.

At the meeting of the city pastors held yesterday this committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held next week in the interest of the sufferers in Armenia, where the cruel Turks have been guilty of many acts of brutality: Rev. W. G. Miller, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Milton Johnson; D. S. Shellabarger and L. L. Burrows. The committee will appoint sub-committees and make all necessary arrangements for the meeting. Good speakers will be heard.

Arrested a Lot of Fighters.

Last night the police arrested Frank McDermott, Ned Keller, Thos. Blankford and Alexander McCarthy who had made an assault upon T. S. Sherwood and Henry Diehl. This morning the party were taken before Justice Hardy who all pleaded guilty to assault and each was fined \$3 and costs. Several could not pay and they went back to jail. When the party were brought into police headquarters last night young McDermott struck Officer Koeppe in the face.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Murray G. Millikin et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso on supplemental bill as to defendant not answering and referred to master.

F. W. Caldwell vs. Jane E. Hardy; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at costs of complainant.

The Edmond Street Chapel.

The members of the English Lutheran church are making arrangements to have a student from one of the theological schools come here to take charge of the Edmond Street chapel, which belongs to the church. The chapel has grown to such an extent lately that it will be necessary to have some one there to have charge.

Demented at Knoxville.

Jacob Swinehart, son of Samuel Swinehart, sr., of Macon county, is at Knoxville, Tenn., in a demented state. He is under restraint in the county jail. The young man has been a student at the Kimberlain Heights Theological school. It is probable that the young man will be brought home in a short time.

Operation for Appendicitis.

This morning Dr. Will Barnes went to Oakley to perform a surgical operation on Cassius Holcomb, a prominent citizen of that place. The operation is for the relief of appendicitis. Dr. Barnes will be assisted by Dr. Everett J. Brown, of this city, and Dr. Thompson, of Cerro Gordo.

Masonic News.

There will be a conclave of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Peoria held at Peoria during the second week in April.

The plans for the Eastern Star Home, to be erected on the bluff at Peoria, have been submitted to the Peoria committee. They met with general approval.

Will Lecture To-night.

Prof. Strader, of New York City, arrived here this morning and to-night will lecture at the German Methodist church. His subject will be "Israel." Prof. Strader is working in the interest of the Jewish missions.

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IN THE COURTS.

W. F. Niedermeyer Wants the Wabash to Pay Him \$2,500 Damages.

STILL ANOTHER SUIT TO FOLLOW.

The Michael Eichinger Conservator Proceedings in the County Court—Time Taken Up in Securing a Jury—Assignment Interest Figures in the Case.

In the circuit court this morning the attorneys made the opening statements in the damage case of W. F. Niedermeyer against the Wabash Railway company. Mr. Niedermeyer wants the Wabash to pay him \$2,500 in damages for alleged injuries received last summer at the Church street crossing of the Wabash. It will be recalled that at about the noon hour on the day in question Mr. Niedermeyer and his son, Arthur, seated in a delivery wagon, were driving north on Church street. They got on the railway crossing just as one of the Wabash passenger trains was going by. The engine struck the hind end of the wagon and it was wrecked. Mr. Niedermeyer and his son being thrown out into the street. Both were seriously hurt. They were taken home and in a few weeks both were able to be around. Mr. Niedermeyer claims to be still in bad shape. He complains that his spine is affected and that it makes him tired to walk, an affliction he was never troubled with before the accident. Mr. Niedermeyer's attorneys are the Mills Bros. The Wabash is represented by Crea, Ewing & Walker.

The jurymen selected to hear the evidence and bring in a verdict are J. H. Drobisch, Emery Hallinger, Robert Knowles, C. G. Hunter, C. R. Scroggins, John Hyde, C. D. Hall, Samuel McCann, Jerome Smallwood, C. H. Carman, W. H. Farren and Dick Parker.

There is another damage suit against the Wabash, growing out of the same accident. It is that of Arthur Niedermeyer against the company. He wants \$1,000 damages. The outcome of both cases will be watched with interest.

The Eichinger Litigation.

In the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury a hearing is being had to determine the mental state of Michael Eichinger who some time ago was charged by his wife as being a spendthrift and incapable of properly looking after his own interests and those of his family. After the papers for the present hearing were issued Mr. Eichinger made an assignment. Now the result of the hearing is of more than ordinary interest. The lawyers were busy all forenoon selecting a jury. The Edmond Street Chapel.